

Wilcox Oil (06GG)
Bristow, Creek County, Oklahoma
Fact Sheet

Background: The Site consists of the former Lorraine/Wilcox Refinery located in Bristow, Creek County, Oklahoma. The property was utilized by two different refineries with overlapping boundaries from 1915 to 1965. The Site includes remnants of former oil refining operations and tank farms. The Site has three major former operational areas and product storage areas. An active railroad divides the two former processing areas and product storage areas. Most of the refinery structures and tanks have been removed or are in ruins. The tank farm covers approximately 80 acres and has a number of refinery waste source areas of concern, including, a backfilled oily waste pond, a breached settling pond, a backfilled oily waste pit, a former pond apparently backfilled with solid refinery waste, and a number of tank bottoms. The results of samples collected observed releases to shallow ground water, surface water, sediment and subsurface soils. The results indicated high concentration of petroleum hydrocarbons, lead, and poly aromatic hydrocarbons in oily waste at numerous locations on Site. There are high concentrations of lead throughout the Site. There are multiple areas of stressed vegetation, barren areas, and visible black tarry waste of a hydrocarbon nature throughout the 125 acre Site.

Current Status:

On October 30, 2012, Enforcement issued a CERCLA 104(e) request to Kinder Morgan Incorporated. The respondent requested an extension to respond. The response is due January 8, 2012.

Future Plans:

Continue corporate research on other owner/operators from the title chain to determine if any are still viable companies and issue 104(e) request. Companies include: Continental Refinery, Interocean Oil, Producers Oil and Bolin Oil Company.

Site Team:

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